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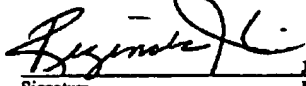
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AMENDMENT B

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed April 22, 2004, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as requested herein, and be reconsidered in view of the amendments and remarks that follow. The Office Action has a shortened statutory period for response that expires on July 22, 2004.

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**Please amend the above-identified application as follows:**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.